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SUBJECT: ALL QUIET ON EGYPTIAN FRONT IN MOSCOW

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1. EGYPTIAN EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY MOHAMED HASSAN GAWALI TOLD EMBOFF AUG 18 HE DID NOT HAVE FOGGIEST IDEA WHAT MOHAMED AL-HAYAWAAN WAS TALKING ABOUT IN AL-GUMHURRIYA (PARA 8 REFTEL). HE SAID HE WOULD CERTAINLY KNOW IF ANYTHING HAD OR WAS HAPPENING TO "OUR SONS IN MOSCOW," AND SITUATION HERE VIS-A-VIS BOTH EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND EGYPTIAN STUDENTS WAS TOTALLY QUIET.

2. GAWALI SAID HE HAD MET AL-HAYAWAAN AND WOULD NOT RANK HIM WITH TOP LEVEL EGYPTIAN JOURNALISTS.

3. GAWALI LEAVES FOR SIX WEEKS HOME LEAVE IN CAIRO ON AUG 20. EMBOFF RECOMMENDED HE CALL ON APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN EMBASSY CAIRO AND CONSULATE GENERAL ALEXANDRIA. EMBASSY HAS FOUND HIM TO BE VALUABLE CONTACT HERE AND WILL LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING VIEW FROM CAIRO UPON HIS RETURN IN SEPTEMBER.
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